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SUMMARY

IN PRC INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS MUCH ATTENTION IS BEING CENTERED UPON YOUTH, AS KIANGSU AND PEKING MUNICIPALITY CONVENED YOUTH LEAGUE CONGRESSES. THESE LATEST MEETINGS ADDED PIECES TO A PATTERN THAT SUGGESTS POLITBURO MEMBERS WITH PROVINCIAL BASES ARE ESTABLISHING THE MODEL FOR OTHER PROVINCES TO FOLLOW IN YOUTH LEAGUE REBUILDING. MEANWHILE, VARIOUS PROVINCES ARE PUSHING THE CALL FOR MORE DOWN- TO- THE- COUNTRYSIDE YOUTH AND ARE TAKING STEPS TO SEE THAT SUCH YOUTH WILL BE CONTROLLED. IN PRC EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE US ADVANCE PARTY TO OPEN THE US LIAISON OFFICE ARRIVED IN PEKING. NCNA ALSO ANNOUNCED THE VISIT OF PRGSVN FOMIN MADAME BINH, AND PEKING HAILED SIHANOUK' S APRIL 11 ARRIVAL IN PEKING WITH AN EDITORIAL THAT KEEPS PRC TIES WITH THE PRINCE FIRM BUT DOES NOT DISCOURAGE EFFORTS TOWARDS A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. IN AN UNEXPECTED SPORTS REVERSAL, PRC PING PONG TEAMS LOST TO SWEDEN AND SOUTH KOREA IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. END SUMMARY

1. YOUTH LEAGUE--

THE LIST OF REBUILT YOUTH LEAGUE (CYL) COMMITTEES GREW TO FOUR DURING THE WEEK AS HSU SHIH- YU WATCHED OVER A CONGRESS IN HIS KIANGSU BASE, WHILE CHANG CHUN- CHIAO AND CHI TENG- KUEI DID THE HONORS FOR THE PEKING COMMITTEE IN THE CAPITAL. AN INTERESTING PATTERN EMERGES IN WHICH THE POLITBURO MEMBERS WITH PROVINCIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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BASES HAVE LED THE WAY IN FORMING CYL COMMITTEES, AND DONE SO IN AN ORDER THAT CLOSELY FOLLOWS THEIR POLITBURO RANKING(CHEN HSI- LIEN WOULD RANK AHEAD OF HSU SHIH- YU IN THIS PATTERN). IF THE PATTERN HOLDS, LI TE- SHENG CAN BE EXPECTED TO FORM HIS ANHWEI COMMITTEE IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO. THEN THE POLITBURO MEMBERS INVOLVED WILL HAVE ALL DONE THEIR DUTY AND THE WAY WILL BE OPEN FOR OTHER PROVINCES TO HOLD CONGRESSES, IN KEEPING WITH THE APPROXIMATE TARGET DATE OF MAY 4 . A NUMBER APPEAR PRIMED TO DO SO AND MAY ONLY BE HOLDING BACK IN DEFERENCE UNTIL THE CENTER- BASED LEADERS HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

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2. THE PEKING CONGRESS BROUGHT OUT SHANGHAI'S YOUNG STAR WANG HUNG- WEN, WHO WAS GROUPED WITH THE PARTICIPATING POLITBURO FIGURES. THIS MAY INDICATE THAT WANG'S DUTIES AT THE CENTER INCLUDE A LEADING ROLE IN NATIONAL CYL AFFAIRS. YAO WEN- YUAN WAS CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM THE CONGRESS, ALTHOUGH HIS CONTINUING INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUTH AFFAIRS WAS HIGHLIGHTED DURING THE CONGRESS SESSION WHEN HE MET A VISITING DRV YOUTH DELEGATION. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT YAO, WHO SUPPORTED THE REBELLIOUS RED GUARDS DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, DIFFERS WITH CURRENT REGIME POLICY ON SENDING URBAN YOUTH TO THE COUNTRYSIDE IN INCREASED NUMBERS (OTHER INDICATIONS THAT YAO HAS PROBLEMS WERE REPORTED IN WR 14.) THE PEKING CONGRESS ISSUED A STRONG CALL FOR CARRYING OUT THE YOUTH-TO- THE COUNTRYSIDE MOVEMENT WHICH INCLUDED MORE INDICATIONS, OMITTED BY NCNA IN ITS REPORT, THAT THE PROGRAM IS CONTROVERSIAL (HK 3369).

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3. " UPSURGE" IN DCY--

VARIOUS PROVINCES ARE PRESSING FOR MORE DOWN- TO- THE- COUNTRYSIDE YOUTH(DCY). HEILUNGKIANG DAILY MARCH 30 CALLED FOR AN " UPSURGE ," AND HOPEI'S TOP LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLED TO " DEMAND THAT THERE BE STILL MORE" (APRIL 6 BORADCAST). THE RPEORTS FOLLOW EARLIER INDICATIONS THAT THE CENTER WAS AIMING TO AT LEAST DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S DCY TOTAL IN 1973(WR 11). APPARENTLY PARTLY TO INCREASE ITS DCY TOTAL BY AMELIORATING THE HARSHNESS OF YOUTH SEPARATION FROM THEIR FAMILIES, KIRIN RADIO APRIL 5 ANNOUNCED THAT YOUNGER CADRE THERE " WHO ARE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH" WILL BE SENT DOWN ALONG WITH THE YOUTH. THE CADRE WILL HELP DCY SETTLE IN , " SO THAAT EDUCATED YOUTH WILL FEEL SECURE AND THEIR PARENTS WILL HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT." THE BROADCAST NEGLECTED MENTION OF A LIKELY SECOND

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REASON FOR HAVING THE CADRE ALONG-- TO PUT YOUTH UNDER MORE STRICT SUPERVISION.

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4. FORMER LIN ASSOCIATE REPLACED IN KIANGSI--

YANG TUNG- LIANG, KIANGSI'S LONG- ABSENT CCP SECOND SECRETARY AND A FORMER ASSOCIATE OF LIN PIAO HAS BEEN PUBLICLY REPLACED AS KIANGSI MILITARY DISTRICT (MD) COMMANDER, ACCORDING TO AN APRIL 5 BROADCAST. THOUGH SEVERAL OTHER TOP CHINESE PROVINCIAL LEADERS ONCE CONNECTED TO LIN-- INCLUDING KIANGSI CCP FIRST SECRETARY CH' ENG SHIH- CH' ING-- HAVE DISAPPEARED SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1971 , YANG'S REMOVAL ONLY THE SECOND TO HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED. YANG'S REPLACEMENT AS MD COMMANDER, CH' EN CH' ANG- FENG, IS A NEW KIANGSI CCP SECRETARY WHO HAS BEEN IN THE PROVINCE SINCE 1966. CH' EN SEEMS CLEARLY TO HAVE BEEN ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PRC'S LAST POWER STRUGGLE. A FORMER MAO BODYGUARD, IN

1959 HE WROTE A BOOK ON THE LONG MARCH THAT GAVE GREAT ATTENTION
TO CHOU EN- LAI AND CHIANG CH' ING WHILE ALMOST IGNORING LIN.
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5. THE TURNOUT WHERE CH' EN WAS IDENTIFIED ALSO INCLUDED YANG
SHANG - K' UEI, KIANGSI 'S PRE- CULTURAL REVOLUTION CCP FIRST SECRETARY
WHO WAS REHABILITATED IN PEKING LAST DECEMBER (HK A-46). HE NOW
REAPPEARS IN HIS FORMER BAILIWICK AS ONLY A REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE
VICE- CHIARMAN, RANKED FAR BELOW SHE CHI- TE, KIANGSI' S APPARENT
NEW TOP MAN. EARLIER IN THE WEEK SHE MADE AN IMPORTANT CALL
FOR KIANGSI LEADERS TO CONTINUE DENOUNCING LIN PIAO. HE TOLD
THEM THAT " ONLY WHEN LEADERS TAKE THE LEAD IN PUNISHING SWINDLERS
(LIN PIAO) BY MOUTH AND PEN" CAN VICTORIES BE WON (HK 3295).
WHILE SHE' S WORDS WERE DIRECTED AT POCKETS OF RESIDUAL PRO- LIN
SENTIMENT IN KIANGSI, THEY LIKELY REFLECT A MORE GENERAL REQUIRE-
MENT LEVIED BY THE CENTER TO CONTINUE PRESSING THE ANTI- LIN CAMPAIGN.
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6. KOREAN WAR OPERA IN SHANGHAI --

" RAID ON WHITE TIGER REGIMENT," THE KOREAN WAR OPERA WITH ANTI-
AMERICAN OVERTONES, HAS REACHED SHANGHAI IN ITS CURRENT TOUR.
AS WE EARLIER SPECULATED IW WOULD, THE OPERA HAS PROGRESSED
THROUGH THE MAJOR POLITICAL BASTIONS OF THE NANKING MILITARY
REGION, ASSOCIATING FIVE OF THE 12 ACTIVE POLITBURO MEMBERS
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IN ITS TOUR-- CHIANG CH' ING, THE OPERA' S PATRON; SHANAXHAI LEADERS
CHANG CHUN- CHIAO AND YAO WEN- YUAN; KIANGSU BOSS HSU SHIH- YU;
AND ANHWIE' S LI TE- SHENG. TRUE
TO THE PATTERN T W HAS BEEN
METICULOUSLY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE TOUR, SHANGHAI ACCLAIMED
THE OPERA WITHOUT MENTIONING THE UNITED STATES. AN APRIL 7
SHANGHAI RUOIO BROADCAST WARMLY WELCOMED THE OPERAS ARRIVAL
BUT DREW A VEIL OVER
ITS CONTENTS WITH THE SLY REMARK THAT IT
WAS " ON A CONTEMPORARY REVOLUTIONARY THEME." IN CONTRAST, THE
SHANYANG BASE OF MANCHURIAN STRONGMAN CHEN LSI- LIEN MARKED THE
CHING MING FESTIVAL WITH A FRANK AND UNSELF- CONSCIOUS DISPLAY
OF HONORS FOR THE CHINESE WHO DIES IN THE " WAR TO RESIST US
AGGESSION AND AID KOREA" (VIAONING RADIO APRIL 6).
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7. CHING MING FESTIVAL REVIVED --

BEARING OUT RECENT INDICATIONS (WR 14), TRADITIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHING MING FESTIVAL (APRIL 5) HAVE BEEN REVIVED THROUGHOUT CHINA. ACCORDING TO WIDELY REPRESENTATIVE PROVINCIAL BROADCASTS, PARTY, ARMY AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ACCOMPANIED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF COMMON PEOPLE WENT TO CEMETERIES ON THE EVE OF THE FESTIVAL TO " VISIT CONFIDENTIAL

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AND MAKE OFFERINGS" AT THE TOMBS OF REVOLUTIONARY MARTYRS. INDICATING THAT THESE SERVICES HAD THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL SANC- TIONS, A SHENYANG BROADCAST (APRIL 6) STATED THAT THE GRAVESIDE CEREMONIES WERE HELD UNDER " THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHAIRMAN MAO." IN SINKIANG OVER 3,000 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN " OFFERING SACRIFICES AND CLEANING THE GRAVES" OF MAO TSE- MIN (CHAIRMAN MAO' S BROTHER) AND OTHER REVOLUTIONARIES. WHILE THE SPEECHES AND CEREMONIES DESCRIBED IN THESE REPORTS WERE

CLEARLY INTENDED TO GLORIFY THE REGIME AND RECALL SACRIFICES MADE TO THE REVOLUTION, THEY INCLUDED MANY ELEMENTS OF THE TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS RITES ASSOCIATED WITH CHING MING.

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8. UNITED STATES --

THE US ADVANCE PARTY TO OPEN THE LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING, LED BY DEPUTY CHIEF ALFRED JENKINS, LEFT HONG KONG AND ARRIVED IN PEKING ON APRIL 5. PRC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN- HUA MET WITH JENKINS THE FOLLOWING DAY (NCNA APRIL 5, 6). ACCORDING TO WESTERN PRESS REPORTS, THE AMERICANS WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY HAN HSU, DESIGNATED AS JENKING' S COUNTERPART IN THE PRC' S WASHINGTON OFFICE (WR 14).

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9. CAMBODIA --

PRINCE SIHANOUK SURFACED IN HANOI ON APRIL 6 AFTER BEING ABSENT FROM PUBLIC VIEW SINCE FEBRUARY 16. HE RETURNED TO PEKING ON APRIL 11 AND A PEOPLE' S DAILY EDITORIAL THAT DAY HAILED THE PRINCE' S REPORTED SOJOURN IN THE " LIBERATED" AREAS OF CAMBODIA AS A " GREAT EVENT" HAVING A " GREAT IMPACT BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CAMBODIA." THE EDITORIAL LAID SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE LEGITIMACY OF SIHANOUK' S REGIME, " THE SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT EXERCISING POWER OVER THE LAND OF CAMBODIA." OF THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT, IT SAID, " THE DAYS OF THIS HANDFUL OF NATIONAL SCUMS ... ARE NUMBERED." IT CLAIMED THAT SIHANOUK' S FIVE- POINT PROPOSALS OF MARCH, 1970 WERE " REASONABLE," BUT DID NOT SAY THAT THEY WERE THE ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION. RATHER, IT SAID VAGUELY THAT THE SOLUTION MUST RESPECT " THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHT OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE." US INTERVENTION, IT CHARGED, WAS IN " COMPLETE VIOLATION" OF THE VIETNAM AGREEMENT AND, IN ANY CASE, WAS " FUTILE." THE EDITORIAL THUS KEEPS PEKING FIRMLY TIED TO SIHANOUK, BUT

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DOES NOT DISCOURAGE EFFORTS TOWARDS A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

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10. VIETNAM --

MADAME NGUYEN THI BINH, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PRGSVN, ARRIVED IN PEKING FROM MONGOLIA ON APRIL 10 (NCNA). SHE WAS GREETED BY HER CHINESE COUNTERPART CHI PENG- FEI AND WILL NO DOUBT BE TREATED TO THE USUAL ROUND OF BANQUETS AND MEETINGS BEFORE GOING ON TO " OTHER COUNTRIES." PREMIER CHOU' S MARCH 30 MEETING WITH THE DRV AMBASSADOR AND THE PRG CHARGE' WAS REPORTED BY NCNA ONLY ON APRIL 4, FIVE DAYS AFTER IT OCCURRED, PROBABLY BECAUSE THE CHINESE WISHED FIRST TO PUBLISH THEIR PEOPLE' S DAILY EDITORIAL ON THE PROGRESS IN VIETNAM FOLLOWING THE CEASEFIRE (WR 14). CHOU REPORTEDLY TOLD THE VIETNAMESE THAT THE PRC " FIRMLY

SUPPORTED THE CORRECT ATTITUDE AND THE SOLEMN AND JUST STAND" OF THE DRV AND PRG CALLING FOR THE " THOROUGH IMPLEMENTATION" OF THE PARIS ACCORDS. THE YOUTH DELEGATION FROM THE HO CHI MINH WORKING YOUTH UNION, WHICH HAD MET WITH PRC POLITBURO MEMBER YAO WEN- YUAN ON APRIL 1 (WR 14), VISITED SHANGHAI, CANTON AND CHANGSHA THIS WEEK (NCNA APRIL 9).
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11. JAPAN --

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE PRC AND JAPAN HAVE CONTINUED AT A HIGH LEVEL FOR MANY WEEKS. AMONG THE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS THIS WEEK WERE PRC AMBASSADOR CHEN CHU' S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS TO EMPEROR HIROHITO (NCNA APRIL 5). AND JAPANESE AMBASSADOR OGAWA' S CALL ON PREMIER CHOU (NCNA APRIL 8). OGAWA PRESENTED A LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER TANAKA INVITING CHOU TO VISIT JAPAN, BUT CHOU REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE WAS TOO BUSY AND WOULD PREFER TO HAVE FOREIGN MINISTER CHI PENG- FEI MAKE THE TRIP. THE OTHER CONTENTS OF TANAKA' S LETTER, IF ANY, HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED (TOKYO 4242). CHOU AND MILITARY CHIEF YEH CHIEN- YING ATTENDED A PERFORMANCE BY THE VISITING SUMO WRESTLING DELEGATION, WHICH WAS WELCOMED TO PEKING ON APRIL 5 (NCNA). MEANWHILE, THE CHINESE WORKERS DELEGATION CONCLUDED ITS VISIT TO JAPAN AND LEFT TOKYO FOR HOME ON APRIL 4 (NCNA).
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12. UNITED NATIONS --

THE PRC DELEGATION TO THE ECAFE MEETING IN TOKYO LEFT PEKING ON APRIL 6 (HK 3448). AT THE UN SEABED CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK, ONE PRC DELEGATE CHARGED THAT " THE ONE OR TWO SUPERPOWERS" USE MARITIME RESEARCH " TO STEADILY GATHER MARINE INTELLIGENCE" IN THEIR EFFORTS AT " ECONOMIC PLUNDER AND MILITARY AGGRESSION" (NCNA APRIL 4). ANOTHER CHINESE DELEGATE BLASTED SOVIET REP MALIK' S SPEECH OF APRIL 2 AND SAID THAT ON TERRITORIAL SEAS THE QUESTION WAS NOT THE ACTUAL LIMITS WHICH COUNTRIES PRESENTLY CLAIM, BUT THE RIGHT OF EACH COUNTRY TO CLAIM A REASONABLE LIMIT. HE REAFFIRMED THAT CHINA CLAIMS ONLY 12 MILES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS 1958 STATEMENT. HE CHARGED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD CLAIMED UP TO 400 MILES FOR THEIR OWN COASTAL FISHING, BUT WOULD NOT ALLOW OTHER COUNTRIES MORE THAN 12. HE ALSO EXPRESSED QUALIFIED APPROVAL OF THE PHILIPPINE DRAFT ARTICLES AND EXPRESSED CHINA' S WILLINGNESS TO WORK FOR A SOLUTION ON NAVIGATION THROUGH STRAITS (NCNA APRIL 5).
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13. USSR --

BESIDES THE CONTINUING POLEMICS IN THE UN, PEKING HAS BEEN KEEPING

UP A FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL OF ANTI- SOVIET PROPAGANDA ON A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS. A PEOPLE' S DAILY ARTICLE (MARCH 27) CHARGED THAT THE SOVIETS' ATTITUDE ON TERRITORIAL SEAS REVEALED " THEIR EXPANSIONIST AMBITION TO OCCUPY THE SEAS AND OCEANS BY FORCE AND PLUNDER THE MARITIME RESOURCES OF OTHER COUNTRIES" (SEE ITEM 12). NCNA (MARCH 31) DENOUNCED THE SOVIETS FOR ALLEGEDLY " EXPEDITING" THE EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL BY ELIMINATING THE EXIT FEES. THE DECISION, SAID NCNA, WAS REVEALED BY " SOVIET SPECIAL AGENT VICTOR LOUIS" IN AN ISRAELI NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, AND RESULTED FROM " BEHIND- THE- SCENES BARGAINING" WITH THE US ON TRADE QUESTIONS. UNCLASSIFIED

14. SPORTS --

NCNA GAVE HEAVY COVERAGE TO THE SARAJEVO WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE PRC FINISHED SECOND TO SWEDEN IN THE MEN' S AND TO SOUTH KOREA IN THE WOMEN' S AFTER LOSSES TO BOTH. NCNA GAVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FRIENDSHIPS CHINESE FORMED WITH FOREIGN PLAYERS DURING THE COMPETITION. NOTING THAT THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN TEAMS STAYED IN THE SAME HOTEL, NCNA (CONFIDENTIAL

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(APRIL 6). STATED THAT THE CHINESE TEAM WARMLY RECALLED ITS US TOUR AND THE " FRIENDLY FEELINGS" OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TOWAR CHINA. IN A RELATED ITEM, NCNA (APRIL 4) REPORTED THATTHE INTERNATIONAL

TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION HAD DECIDED TO WITHDRAW RECOGNITION FROM THE ASIAN TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION WHICH INCLUDES TAIWAN AND INSTEAD TO RECOGNIZE THE PRC- SPONSORED ASIAN TABLE TENNIS UNION.

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